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FOR: ELECTRONIC MAIL  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS  
HAVING A PRINTER DRIVER FOR  
TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC  
MAIL AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC  
MAIL BY A PRINTER DRIVER

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 6 and 12.

Please amend Claims 1, 10 and 11 as shown in clean form below. A

marked up copy of the amended claims is attached.

1. (Amended) An electronic mail transmitting apparatus for  
transmitting document data via electronic mail, said electronic mail  
transmitting apparatus comprising:

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